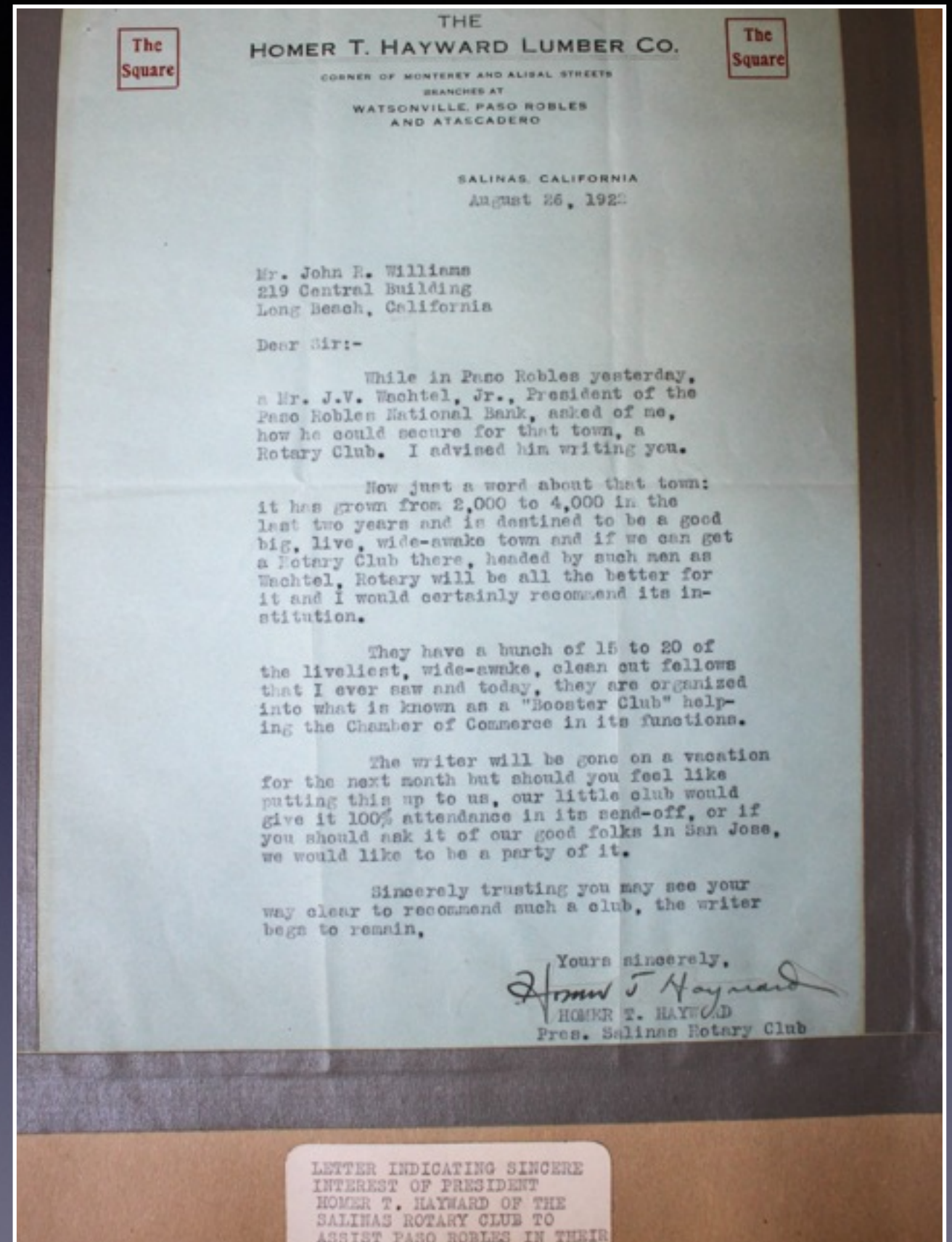


# Happy Birthday Rotary

90 Years Old in Paso Robles

# The Idea! August 1922

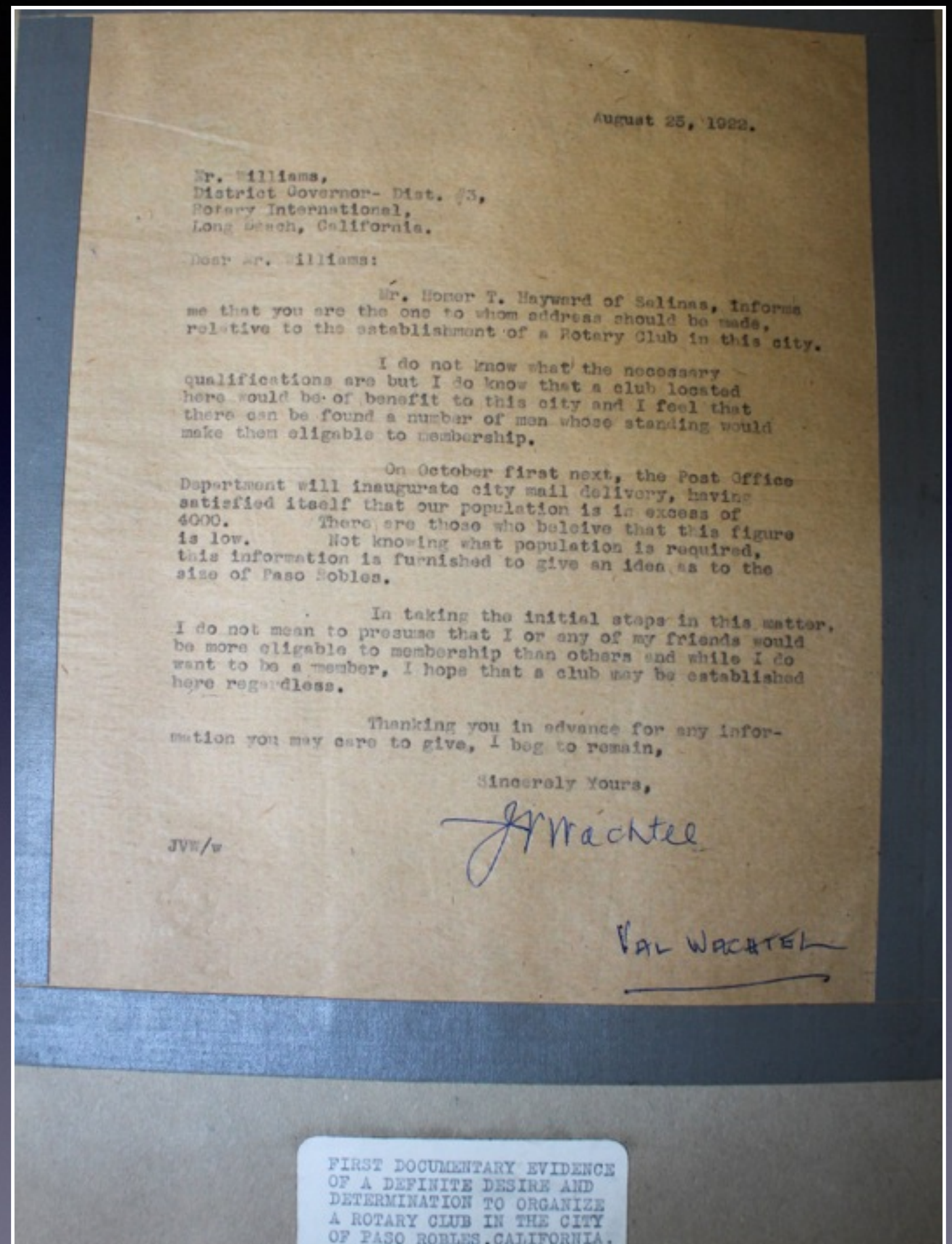
J. R. Wachtel has a desire to form a  
Rotary Club in Paso Robles  
as expressed by Homer Hayward  
A town with a “bunch of 15 - 20  
of the liveliest, wide awake, clean cut  
fellows that I ever saw.”





# Big things Brewing in this small town

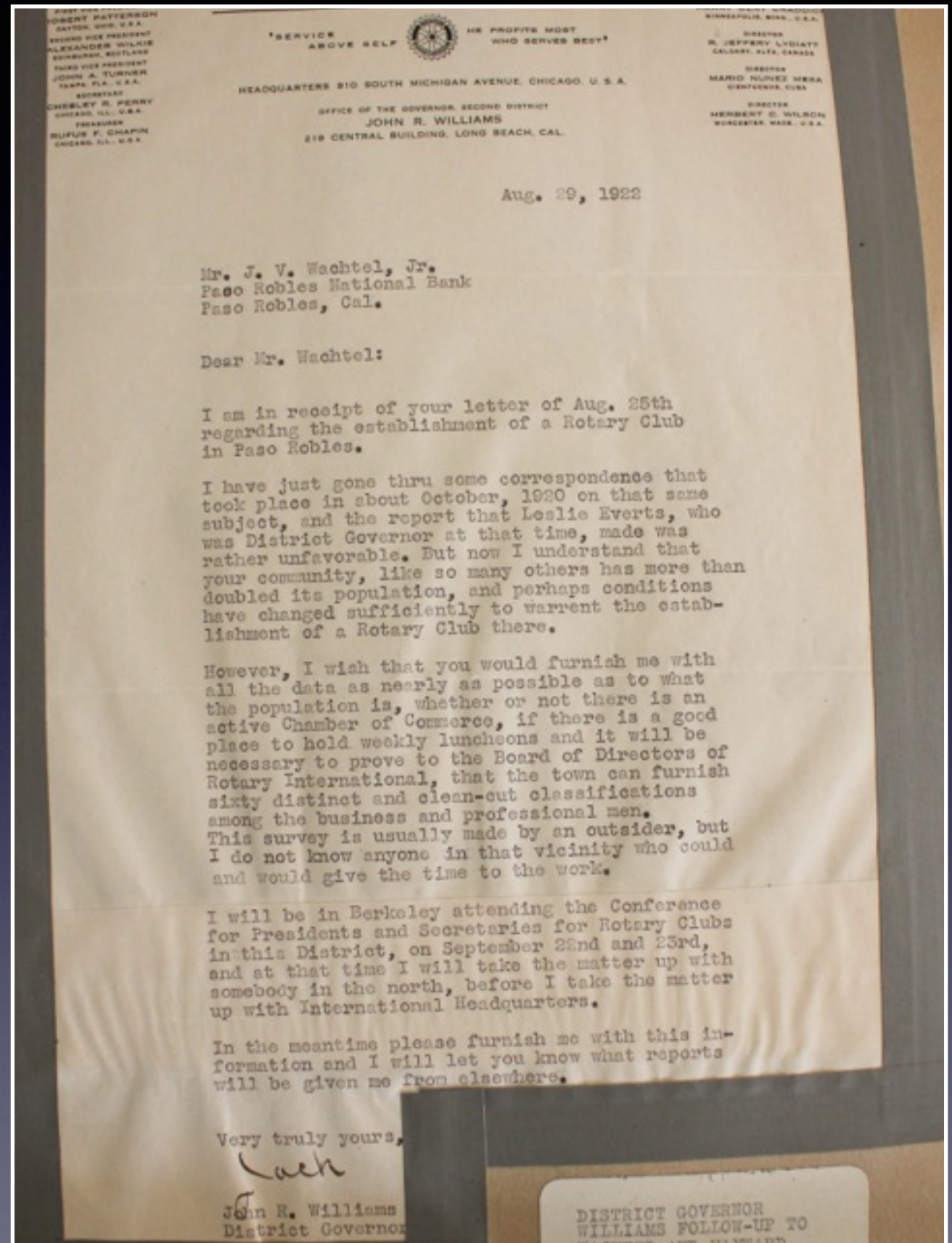
A population of  
somewhere  
around 2000-4000





# The District Governor's response

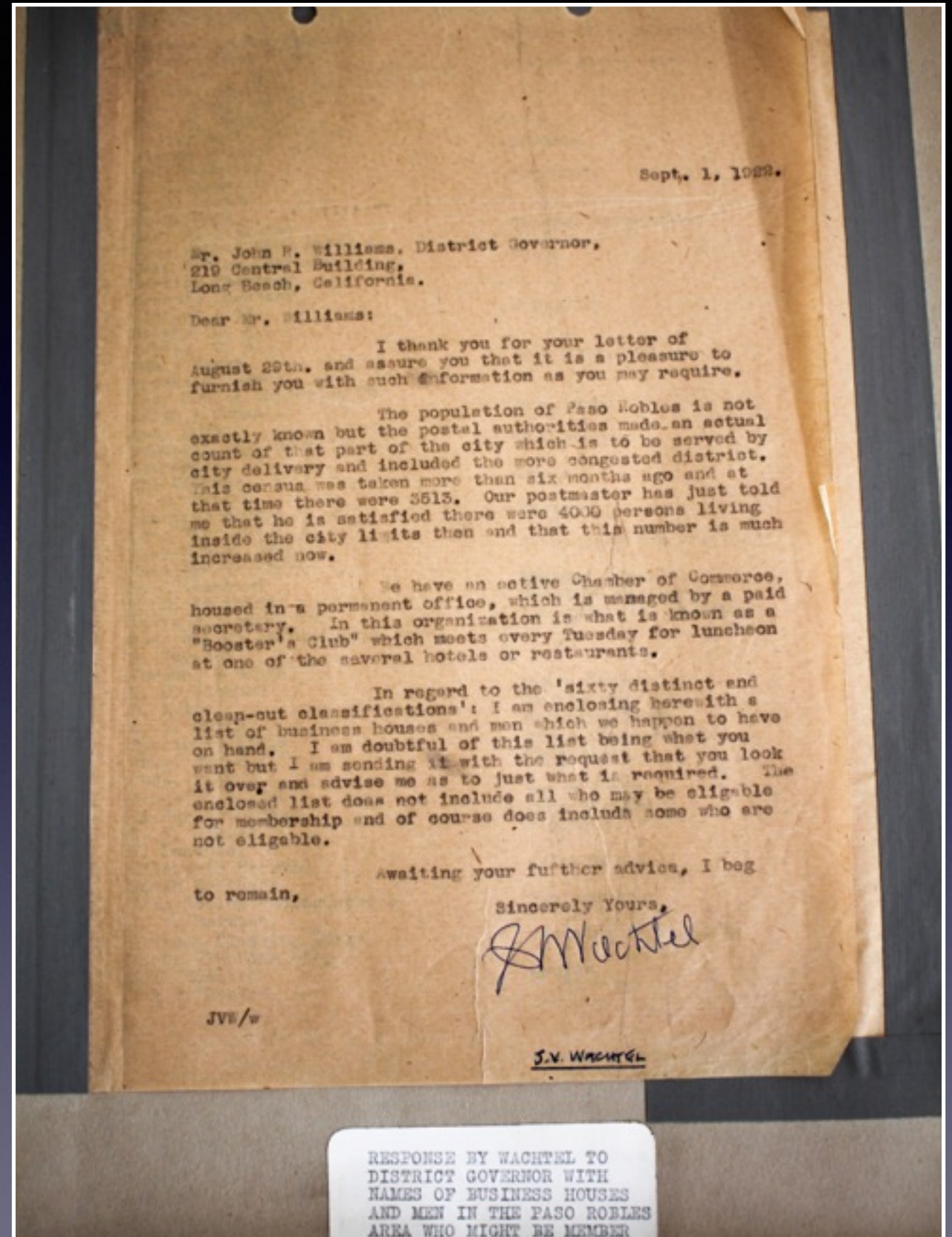
- Previous reports have been “rather unfavorable”
- is there an Active Chamber of Commerce?
- Is there a good meeting place?
- Are there “60 distinctive and clean cut classifications?”





# Wachtel replies

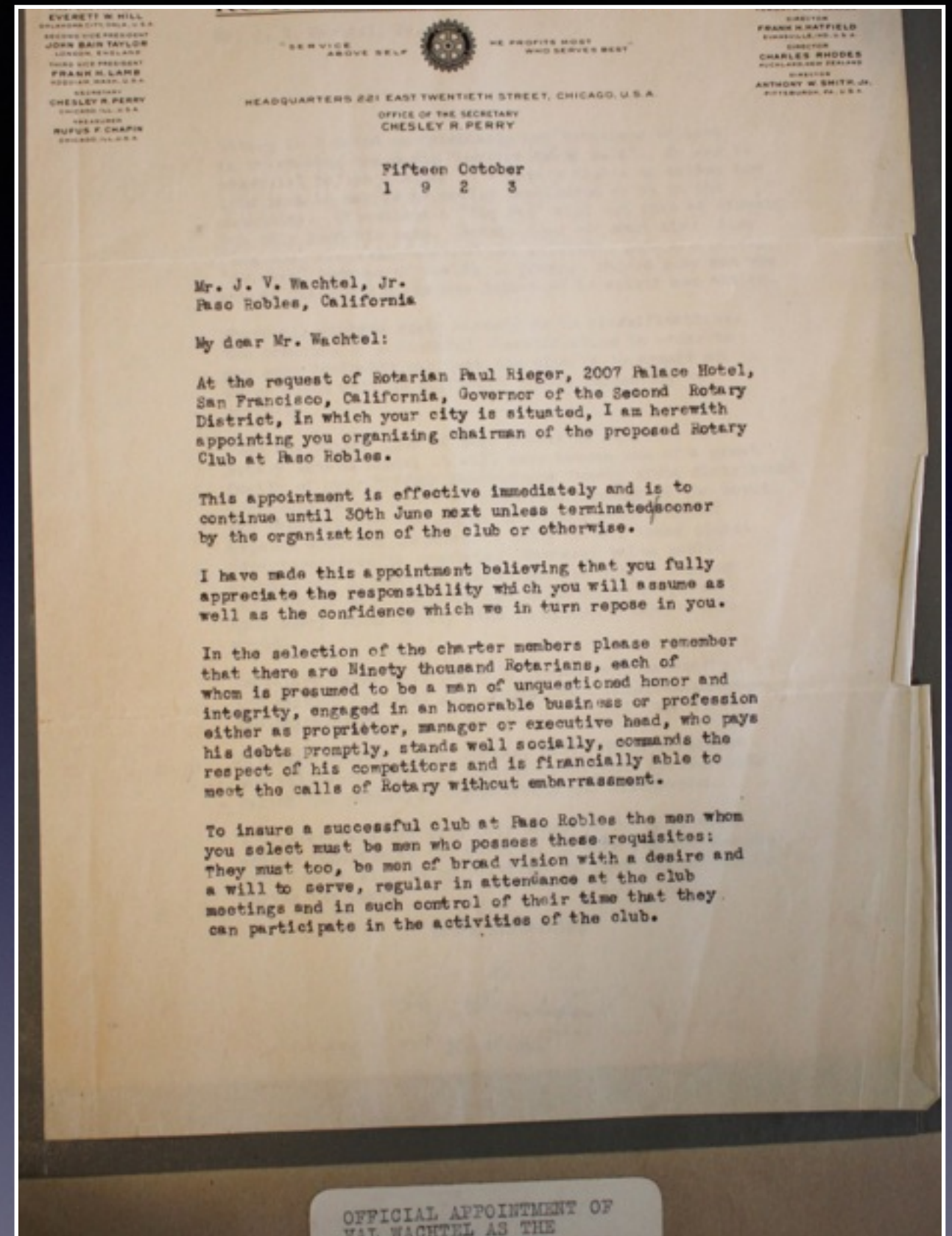
- “Yes”
- Enclosed is a list of business houses, some will be eligible, and some will not..





# Wachtel gets the nod

- October 1923 It takes over 1 year to be tentatively approved.
- 90,000 current Rotarians - men of unquestioned honor and integrity.
- The men you select must possess these qualities and be able to attend regularly.





# Charter Granted!

March 15, 1922

## Charter Presentation

### Rotary Club

Paso Robles, California



"Our Creed is Just the Golden Rule"

March Fifteenth

1924

CHARTER NIGHT PROGRAM  
UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF  
SALINAS ROTARY CLUB.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING OF THE  
EVENT.

## Monterey

Associated Press

March 16, 1924

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA

### Paso Robles Rotary Club Charter Is Installed at Banquet in Almond City

Rotary International spread its field of activity and enlarged its sphere of usefulness last night, when District Governor Paul Rieger officially presented the charter to the newly organized Paso Robles Rotary Club. With members and their wives from the Santa Maria club, San Luis Obispo club, Monterey Club, and the sponsoring club of Salinas, the newly chartered club came into official being under most auspicious circumstances.

A delicious banquet served in the spacious dining room of the Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel preceded the program, which was enjoyed by more than 150 persons. The program itself had been cleverly planned, and under the toastmastership of President Charlie McLander, of the Salinas club, moved on schedule. Homer T. Hayward, of Salinas Rotary, presented the Rotary Code of Ethics, while the charter itself was presented by Governor Rieger, who gave a most comprehensive talk on Rotary, its aims and accomplishments.

#### CHARTER MEMBERS.

Leon D. Bliss ..... "Leon"  
Frank Booth ..... "Frank"  
Walter I. Brush ..... "Walt"  
George W. Hamilton ..... "George"  
Ellsworth Harold ..... "Ellsworth"  
Hollis C. Heaton ..... "H. C."  
Ray B. Lyon ..... "Ray"  
Clarence J. Park ..... "C. J."  
Arthur L. Smith ..... "Art"  
Arthur A. Peters ..... "Pete"  
Clark B. Smith ..... "Clark"  
Gifford L. Smith ..... "Gifford"  
Gifford L. Smith ..... "Doc"  
Giles N. Tallot ..... "Giles"  
Charles J. Trussler ..... "Charley"  
J. V. Wachtel ..... "Val"  
Carl A. Karling ..... "Carl"  
Lloyd M. Hedden ..... "Lloyd"  
William Claassen ..... "Bill"

President Val Wachtel, of the Paso Robles club, accepted the charter in a few happy words, while Ray B. Lyon, of the Almond City Club, responded to Governor Rieger's remarks in a manner that was most creditable to himself and his club. Other speakers of the evening were President Frank Thorne of the San Luis Obispo club, and Paul Rieger, President Jess Chambers of the Santa Maria club. The usual Rotary songs were indulged in, while Trussler's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Following the meeting dancing furnished the entertainment for the balance of the evening.



## CHARTER MEMBERS

## CLASSIFICATION

Leon Bliss - - - - -	Preacher
Walter Brush - - - - -	Rancher
William Claassen - - - - -	General merchandise
George Hamilton - - - - -	Insurance
Lloyd Hebbroon - - - - -	Lumber
Carl Karling - - - - -	Power company
Clarence Park - - - - -	Engineer
Art Peters - - - - -	Laundryman
Art Smith - - - - -	Registration clerk
Clark Smith - - - - -	Sporting goods
Griffin Smith - - - - -	Publisher
Gifford Smith - - - - -	Medical doctor
George Talbot - - - - -	Almond grower
Charles Trussler - - - - -	Furniture dealer
Frank Booth - - - - -	Dodge agent
Ellsworth Harrold - - - - -	Ford agent
Rollin Heaton - - - - -	Merchandiser
Ray Lyon - - - - -	Attorney
Val Wachtel - - - - -	Accountant





J.V. "VAL" WACHTEL  
PRESIDENT  
ELLSWORTH HARROLD  
GEORGE HAMILTON-  
SECRETARIES  
MARCH 15, 1924--JUNE 30, 1924

YEAR END  
MEMBERSHIP  
22







LEON D.  
BLISS.



WALTER I.  
BRUSH.



WM. CLAASSEN.



GEORGE W.  
HAMILTON.



LLOYD M.  
HEBRON.



CARL A.  
KARLING.



CLARENCE J.  
PARK.



ARTHUR A.  
PETERS.



ARTHUR I.  
SMITH



CLARK S.

TEN OF THE ORIGINAL  
NINETEEN CHARTER MEMBERS--  
THE OTHER NINE ARE SHOWN  
ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF  
THIS PAGE.





GRIFFIN  
SMITH.



GIFFORD L.  
SOREY.



GILES W.  
TALBOT.



CHARLES J.  
TRUSSLER.



FRANK BOOTH



ELLSWORTH  
HARROLD.



ROLLIN C.  
HEATON.



RAY B. LYON.



J. V. WACHTEL

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THE LAST FIVE COMPOSE THE  
ORIGINAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# The Budget

SHOWING DISBURSEMENTS AND RECEIPTS APRIL 1, 1927 to JUNE 30, 1928

## DISBURSEMENTS

DONATION PRESIDENT SAPP	3.00
SASHES FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE	5.43
SUBSCRIPTION TO ROTARIAN	91.13
JIM TAWCOCK, SPEAKER FROM SALINAS	10.00
FRAMING CODE OF ETHICS AND PICTURE	3.50
STATIONERY PRINTING AND PAMPHLETS	36.68
DELEGATE TO OSTEND CONVENTION	100.00
PRESIDENTS ALLOWANCE TO YOSEMITE	48.31
FLOWERS	27.50
PIANO PLAYER	138.00
TIPS	145.00
ENVELOPES AND POSTAGE	14.73
PAST PRESIDENTS PINS	70.50
TUNING PIANO	5.00
DONATION RED CROSS	50.00
CIGARS	5.75
ROTARY FLOAT FOR PARADE	67.22
PAPER HATS AND DECORATIONS	32.30
DANCE MUSIC FOR THREE PARTIES	128.50
GUEST DINNERS	76.50
BOYS WORK	94.18
SECRETARY'S SALARY J. S. CAMPBELL	45.00
L. D. PERKINS	180.00
DISTRICT CONVENTION STOCKTON	70.00
DISTRICT CONVENTION SACRAMENTO	76.00
PER CAPITA TAX	267.75

CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1928

123.68

1915.66

## RECEIPTS

BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1, 1927	425.23
DUES	937.39
INITIATION FEES	100.00
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ROTARIAN	60.36
BOYS WORK REFUND PIG CLUB	35.05
BIRTHDAYS AND FINES	307.63

JACK WETZEL, PRESIDENT .

191566



# Look!

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JACK WETZEL, PRESIDENT .

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PRIZE WINNING ROTARY FLOAT-  
"SYMBOL OF POWER"-ENTERED  
IN ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL  
DURING PRESIDENT WETZEL'S  
YEAR-SPRING OF 1928. THE  
WHEEL IS CONSTRUCTED OF  
ALMOND WOOD.



# The Good work begins!

## “5 Cross eyed kids.”

GIFFORD L. SOBEY, M. D.  
214-216 BANK OF ITALY BUILDING  
PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA

Oct. 18, 1931

My Dear Billie:

I have five cross eyed kids lined up for the Rotary Club to take care of as they can. The County Nurse Miss Small, has found one, and the School Nurse, Miss Neis, has found two, and asked to have them put on the Rotary list. As the State does not recognize these as crippled children, we cannot turn these over to the County for attention. We can take them one or two at a time as finances warrant. Each of these kids will cost us about \$50.00; \$25.00 for a week in the Hospital and round trip on the railroad, one night at a Hotel, two in a room, meals going and coming. The operations will be done for nothing. I assume the responsibility of getting them to the City and back and the necessary work to be done after the operating, free of charge to the club. I do not see where we can spend our money better. If we leave half a dozen kids with straight eyes who otherwise would have to go through life cross-eyed I think we have justified our existence. When any money is available let me know, so that I may make plans to have them attended to.

Rotarily yours,

"DOC"

*Pres. R.D.  
Will you  
please take  
this up with  
your board  
of Directors  
Yours Rotarily  
Billie*





R. C. HEATON  
President

JULY 1, 1931--JUNE 30, 1932

ELBERT BROOKS  
Secretary.



YEAR END  
MEMBERSHIP  
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# Pioneer Day

## Paso Robles Annual Pioneer Day

Paso Robles, California

October 26, 1934.

Rotary Club,  
Paso Robles,  
California.

Art Peters, President.

Gentlemen:

At the Annual meeting of the Central Committee of Pioneer Day celebration it was decided to appoint individuals or organizations to have charge of different sections of work for next year.

The ROTARY CLUB has been asked to appoint a chairman and committee to have charge of the Entries for the parade. OCTOBER 12

Will you kindly let me know their names as soon as possible, and oblige

Yours very truly,

*C. L. Thackray*

President,  
PIONEER DAY COMMITTEE.



# The Terrace Hill Hospital and the Civic Center



BRUCE BAILLEY  
President  
JULY 1, 1941--JUNE 30, 1942

YEAR END  
MEMBERSHIP  
\$1



HANK  
BIEDEN  
Secretary.

ROTARIAN BAILLEY while serving as Councilman-Mayor was instrumental in Paso Robles acquiring Terrace Hill. Later he was helpful in having the Legislature pass "District Hospital" legislation, which Act helped build the Community Hospital. Bruce was also personally responsible for the City acquiring the Civic Center block from the Clark Estate people. This purchase paid for itself in seven years.



# The Boy Scout Charter

Jerry Brush, President  
December 19, 1943





# Pioneer Day Luncheon

October 1943

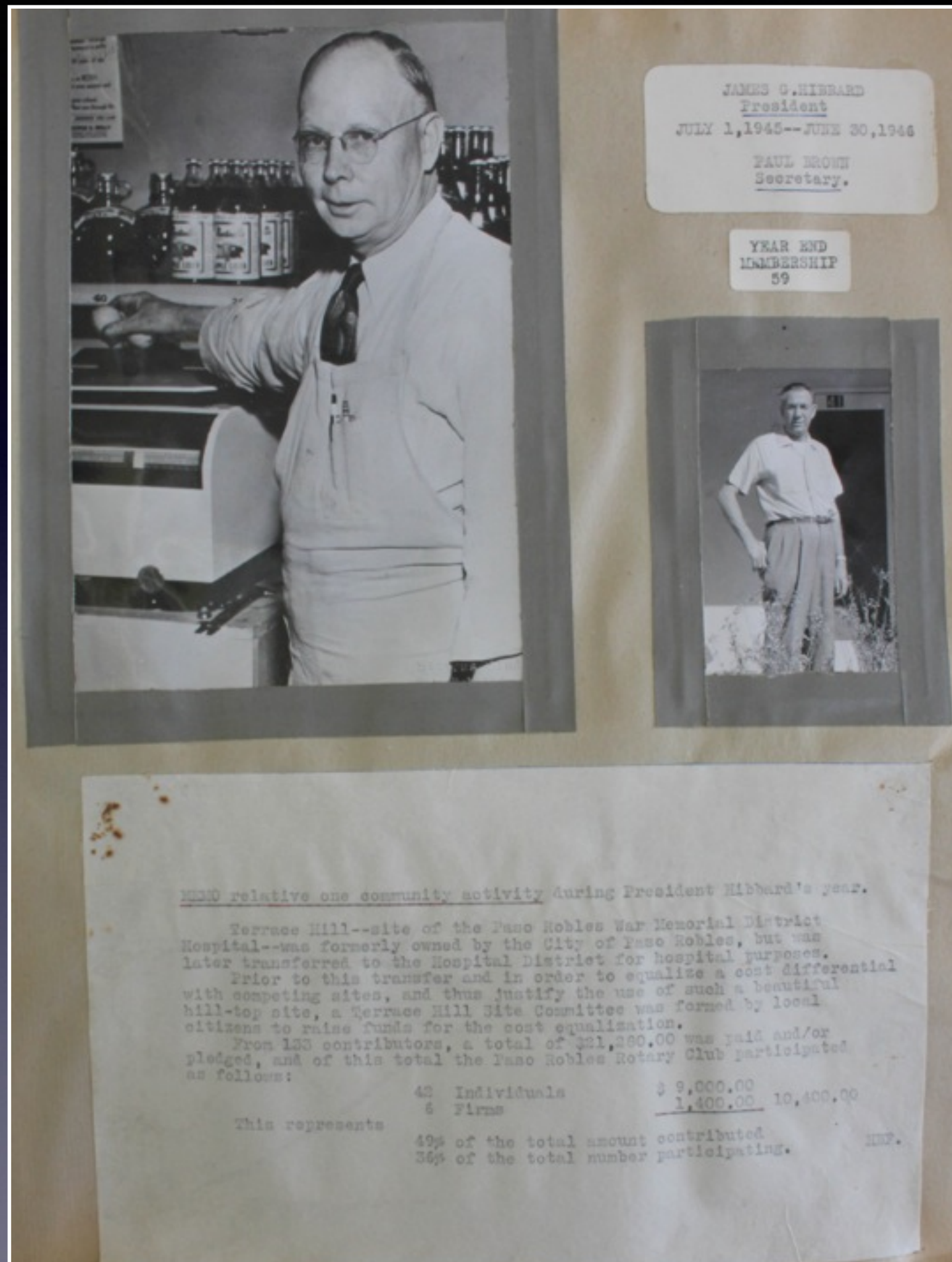




# Terrace Hill Hospital Transferred from the city to the Hospital District

Total price:  
\$21,280.00  
of this

Rotarians were responsible for  
\$10,400.00  
(49%)







DON H. ORCUTT  
President  
 JULY 1, 1947--JUNE 30, 1948  
 PAUL BROWN  
Secretary



President — Don Orcutt		Sec'y, Treas. — Paul Brown		Junior Past President — Dr. L. B. Strahan	
DIRECTORS					
Jim Duxlap	Walter Boushheim	Ray Brown	Otto Kuehl	Dr. C. R. Kennedy	
AIMS AND OBJECTS COMMITTEE					
Don Orcutt, Club Pres. Chr.		Lloyd Davison, Chr. Community Service			
Paul Brown, Sec'y - Treas.		Bill Chakson, Chr. International Ser.			
Jim Hildard, Chr. Club Service		Bob DeChaine, Chr. Program Comm.			
John Gallagher, Chr. Vocational Service					
CLUB SERVICE					
Jim Hildard, Chr.	G—Membership	VOCATIONAL SERVICE			
A—Classifications	Harlow Ford, Chr.	John Gallagher, Chr.			
Jerry Brush, Chr.	Gene Booth	Hal Johnson			
Victor Palm	Jimmy Duxlap	Henry Tate			
Art Peters		COMMUNITY SERVICE			
B—Program	H—Magazines	Lloyd Davison, Chr.			
Bob DeChaine, Chr.	Louis Fortini, Chr.	Dwight Martin			
C—Attendance	E. C. Livingston	A—Youth Service			
Harold Peterson, Chr.	Betha Kohlweck	Chick Woodford, Chr.			
Henry Billings	I—Bulletin	Phil Livingston			
D—Fellowship	Russ Gates, Chr.	Ray Thomas			
Chasney West, Chr.	Tom Barry	B—Crippled Children			
Otto Kuehl	Clint Maddux	Dr. C. R. Kennedy, Chr.			
G. L. Sobey	J—Finance & Budget	Dr. G. L. Sobey			
Paul Brown	Paul Brown, Chr.	Dr. L. B. Strahan			
Dick Wack	Harlow Ford	Dr. A. H. Wilmar			
E—Public Information	K—Music	Dr. Ray Brown			
Tom Barry, Chr.	L—Sgt. at Arms	C—Rural - Urban			
A. F. Franciscant	Charles Truesler, Chr.	George White, Chr.			
Harold Bar	Clint Maddux	R. C. Heaton			
F—Rotary Information	INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	Bari Borchardt			
Jean Dupontain, Chr.	A—United Nations Report	Walter Boushheim			
LeVerna Hirschler	Dr. L. B. Strahan, Chr.	D—Special Events			
Das Dean	Herb Comfort	E. R. Griswold			
		Otto Van Horn			
		Julian Kern			
		Jim Jany			
		Leon Harris			
ROTARY PROGRAM 1947 - 1948					
Aug.	14—Harold Goodale				
	21—Beverly Hewitt				
	28—Otto Van Horn				
Sept.	4—Dr. A. H. Wilmar				
	11—Chasney West				
	18—George White				
	25—Ray Thomas				
Oct.	2—Jerry Brush				
	9—E. C. Heaton				
	16—Gene Booth				
	23—Leo Zimmerman				
	30—Cliff Bailey				
Nov.	6—Vic Palm				
	13—Phil Livingston				
	20—Eugene Griswold				
	27—Thanksgiving —				
	No meeting				
Dec.	4—Lloyd Davison				
	11—Hal Johnson				
	18—Jim Jany				
	25—Xmas - No meeting				
Jan.	1—New Years —				
	No meeting				
	8—Louis Fortini				
	15—A. H. Hitchcock				
	22—LeVerna Hirschler				
	29—Leon Harris				
Feb.	5—Wm. Chakson				
	12—Harry Hardisty				
	19—John Gallagher				
	26—Chick Woodford				
March	5—A. F. Franciscant				
	12—Jean Dupontain				
	19—Jim Duxlap				
	26—Harlow Ford				
April	2—James Hildard				
	9—Gene Bryan				
	16—Ray Brown				
	23—Walter Boushheim				
	30—Bruce Bailey				
May	7—Chas. Anderson				
	14—Tom Barry				
	21—Otto Kuehl				
	28—G. L. Sobey				
June	4—C. R. Kennedy				
	11—Pencho Truesler				
	18—John Fisher				
	25—Das Dean				
	2—Ed Nichols				
July	9—Harold Bar				
	16—Herb Comfort				
	23—Roland Gates				
	30—Dave Stevens				
	6—Wm. Pukartney				
Aug.	13—Julian Kern				
	20—Betha Kohlweck				
	27—Henry Billings				



# The Silver Anniversary at the Civic Center.

10 Charter Members  
present at the  
Silver Anniversary

What ever happened to  
that wheel?



Paso Robles Rotary Club observance of its Silver Anniversary (25th) held at the Civic Auditorium on March 17, 1949. Maxwell Ford, President.



Ten of the nineteen original Charter Members attended the Paso Robles Rotary Silver Anniversary observance on March 17, 1949.



# Harlow Ford

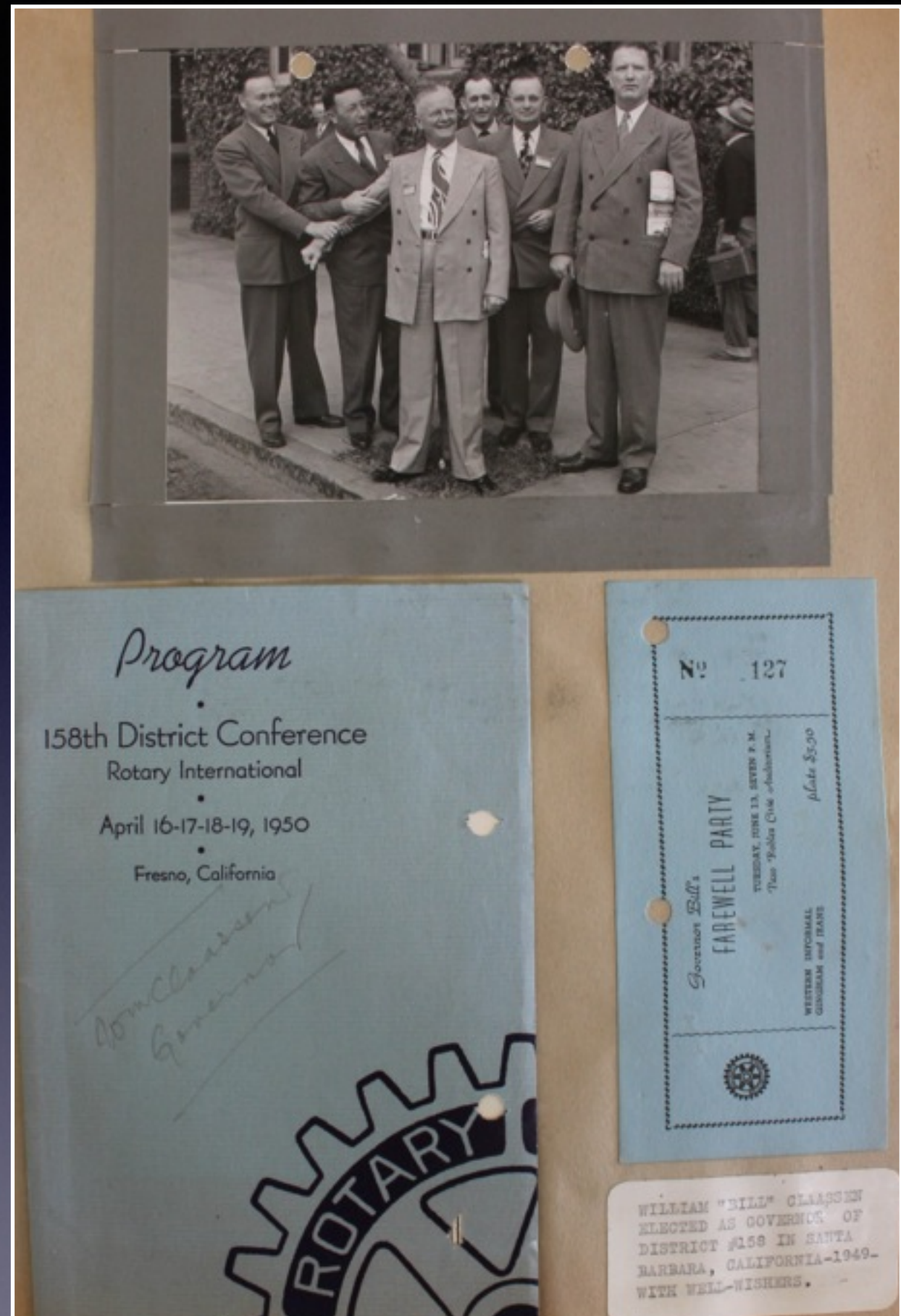
25th Anniversary President  
1949





# Paso Robles First District Governor

William "Bill" Claassen  
1950

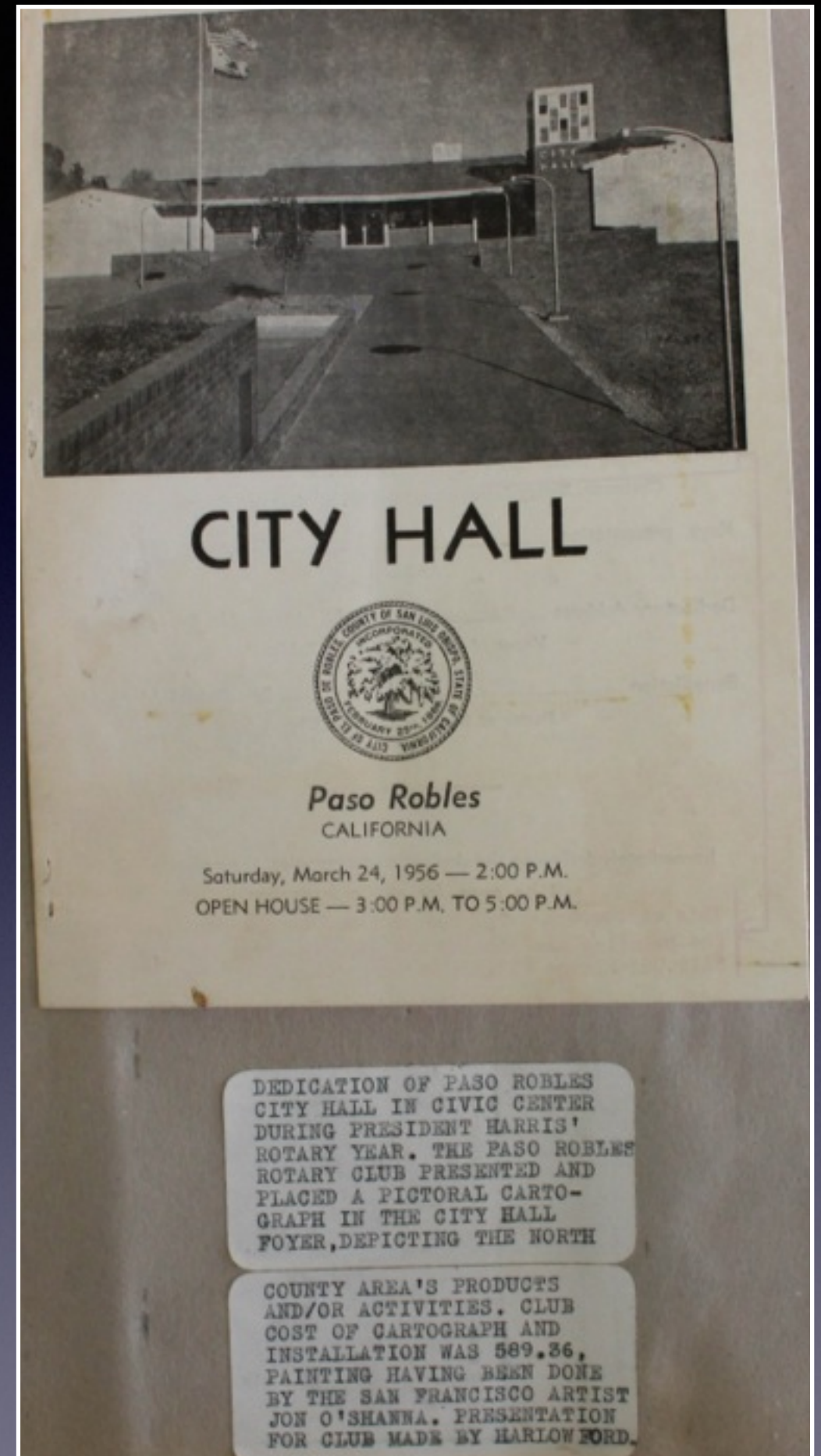




# City Hall Dedication March 1956

Rotary placed a pictorial  
cartograph in the foyer.

cost: \$589.26





# The Roasts begin

making sure injustice is done,  
outgoing president Grover  
Coburn was found guilty of  
malfeasance, misfeasance, and a  
lot of little feasances. He was  
acquitted of making his wife

Bank Balance 7/1/59	GROVER COBURN-President.	\$ 493.90
<u>Receipts</u>		
Dues & New Member Fees	\$ 2,575.00	
Fines	530.75	
Rotary Foundation	180.00	
Boy Scout Fund	100.00	
Total Receipts		<u>3,385.75</u>
		\$ 3,879.65
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		
Boy Scouts	\$ 198.08	
Secretary Salary & Payroll Tax	703.50	
Sunshine Committee	84.57	
Rotary International Dues & Mng.	703.33	
District Dues	261.00	
Rotary Foundation	390.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationary	139.19	
Programs & Meals	183.95	
Club Supplies	87.87	
Xmas Basket Committee	75.00	
Boys School Xmas Party	173.44	
Youth Baseball Team Sponsorship	50.00	
Membership Directories(Booklets)	81.33	
District Assembly-Tulare	60.00	
Club Signs	79.57	
Ladies Nite-Xmas Party (Net Costs)	114.69	
Total Disbursements		<u>3,385.52</u>
Bank Balance 6/30/60		<u>\$ 494.13</u>
<u>Accounts Contributed by Club of Rotary Foundation</u>		
Total Invested as of 7/1/59		\$ 1,683.00
Contributions 7/1/59 to 6/30/60		<u>390.00</u>
6/30/60 Balance		<u>\$ 2,073.00</u>

YEAR END  
MEMBERSHIP  
87

## Coburn to Head Rotary at Paso

PASO ROBLES, Feb. 18 — Grover Coburn, a 15-year member of the Paso Robles Rotary club, is named of election as the next president of the group to succeed Paul Henke for the coming year, starting July 1.

Coburn's was the only name offered by the nominating committee, consisting of immediate past presidents, who are Harold Goodale, Truman Harris, the Rev. Lester C. Pritchett, Louis Fieting and M. Roland Gates.

Officers who will serve with Coburn will be nominated at this week's meeting to be held at the Paso Robles Inn at noon Thursday.

It was reported that six members attended the district conference in Bakersfield which convened Monday. They are William Claassen, Reiner, Harold Ford, Larry Lewis, Fieting and Bert Noble. Clifford Randall, the international president from Wisconsin, is scheduled to address the meeting.

Installation of new officers, according to Frank W. Anderson, publicity chairman, will not take place until sometime in July.



JUNE 30, 1960  
HANGING CONDEMNED former Rotary president, Grover Coburn following the mock trial was "executioner" George Keller, pulling the rope, with "bailiff" Lester Pritchett making sure "injustice is done." Coburn was charged with everything from "Malfeasance, Misfeasance and a lot of little feasances" to the fact that the former president made his wife work. The judge threw out the last charge because he "didn't feel that was a crime."

(Paso Robles Press Photo.)



# Meeting Places

The Hot Springs Hotel  
The Taylor Hotel  
The Paso Robles Inn





# Don Orcutt

President 1966-1967



*Donald H. Orcutt, President  
July 1, 1966 through June 30, 1967*

*Memberships:  
Start of yr. 73  
End of yr. 79*

Rural-Urban  
Robert H. Ross - Chairman  
Henry Wroden  
Wm. Fisher  
Kirby Bush  
Gene Smith  
Ed Birmingham  
Paul Rourke  
George White

Social Committee  
Jim Classen - Co-Chairman  
Dean McIntire - Co-Chairman  
Ray Pielop  
Thomson Harris  
Leonard Fox  
Sid Nichols

Pioneer Day Luncheon  
Max Oerk - Chairman  
Leonard Fox  
Cooper Mandella  
Otto Van Horn  
J. M. Wadman  
Henry Wood

Pioneer Day Collections  
Vester Kirk - Chairman  
Tom Wicks  
Gerald Spencer  
Dol Graham  
Lester South

DIRECTOR "D" — International Service  
Wm. B. Harland

International Contacts and Information  
(Includes World Service & Matched Clubs)  
Tom Hosley - Chairman  
Marlow Ford  
Robert H. Ross  
Henry Wroden  
Vester Kirk  
Bert Noble

International Students & Youth Projects  
Neil Keeler - Chairman  
Kirby Bush  
L. E. Strahan  
John Handham

Rotary Foundation  
Conant Livingston - Chairman  
Lester South  
Tom Hosley  
Robert H. Ross  
Jerry Bush  
E. K. Griswold

Public Affairs  
Dale Sandberg - Chairman  
Buland Tervon  
Tom Wicks



*Sid Davis—Secretary—Treasurer*



# A Family Affair

## A 3rd Generation President

- Jerry Brush 1925-26
- R. C. Heaton 1931-32
- Jerry Brush 1943-44
- Kirby Brush 1970-71

*Paso Robles Rotary Club Year End Report.*  
*7-1-70 thru 6-30-71*  
*J. Kirby Brush, President*

### Historic treasure for Rotarians in 3rd generation Pres.

Rotarians of Paso Robles were presented with a historical treasure yesterday when the president who will assume office in July for the year 1970-71 was named.

So far as any Rotarian hereabouts knows, this is the first time that a president-elect is the son of a past president and grandson of two past presidents, all of the same Rotary Club.

That is the challenge and inheritance that Kirby Brush, a native Paso Roblesan, has.

Jared P. Brush, a 6-foot, 4-inch Rotarian, was the president of Paso Robles Rotary Club in 1943-44.

Walter Brush, a 6-foot, 4-inch man, was the third president of Paso Robles Rotary Club in 1925-26.

J. Kirby Brush, a 6-foot, 2-inch man, will be the 48th president of the Paso Robles Rotary Club when he is installed in July.

That is not all of the Rotary past presidents involved in the Brush family — from the Paso Robles club.

R. C. Heaton, maternal grandfather of Kirby Brush, was president of the Paso Robles Rotary Club in 1931-32.

To keep the record straight and immediate relative of Rotary's president-elect has served the Paso Robles Rotary in every decade since its founding.

In 1955-56 Truman A. Harris, husband of Pollie Brush, aunt of the president-elect, was named president. In 1964-65 Max Oeck, husband of Pat Heaton — a cousin, served as president; and was succeeded in 1965-66 by Kenneth Harris, son of Truman Harris.

Although there have been six Brush-Heaton relatives head the Paso Robles Rotary Club, theirs has not been an exclusive family dominion.

Gene Booth and Frank Booth, brothers, served the local club as presiding officer.

Dr. Gifford Sobey was president in 1926-27 and his son, Gifford Sobey Jr., held the reins in 1968-69.

Don Orcutt Sr. was president in 1947-48 and his son Don Orcutt Jr., served in 1966-67.

With Walter Brush was Sallie and daughter Pollie. When World War I ended Jerry Brush came to California and worked for a time as a cowboy on the Sacramento. He had taken a degree in Commerce from the University of California in Berkeley.

Soon the commerce education and the fact that he married Lenore Heaton, led Jerry Brush into a partnership with his wife's brother Norris Heaton, who had married Pollie Brush. The partnership entered an agreement to acquire the R. C. Heaton store in 1927.

Kirby Brush was born in Paso Robles, attended local schools and San Jose State College. He served with the United States Army in the Pacific and was discharged with the rank of staff sergeant.

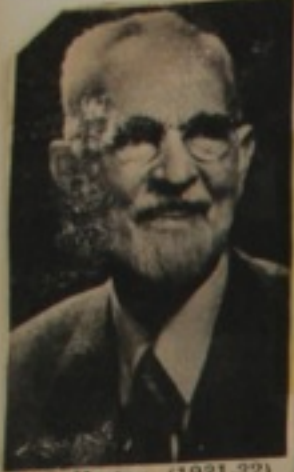
That is not the ending of the similarity of careers of the Brush-Heaton aggregation or the inheritance of Paso Robles.

Pioneer Day in Paso Robles has shared the abilities of all of the Brush-Heaton families. Walter Brush was marshal of the Pioneer Day Parade for its first three years, 1931 through 1933.


Jared P. Brush was chairman of the committee from 1933 through 1940. Mrs. R. C. Heaton was Queen in 1945 and R. C. Heaton was Marshal in 1950.

Kirby Brush rounded out the civic labor of love with the chairmanship of the committee both 1962 and 1963.


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R. C. Heaton (1931-32)



Walter Brush (1925-26)



Jerry Brush (1943-44)

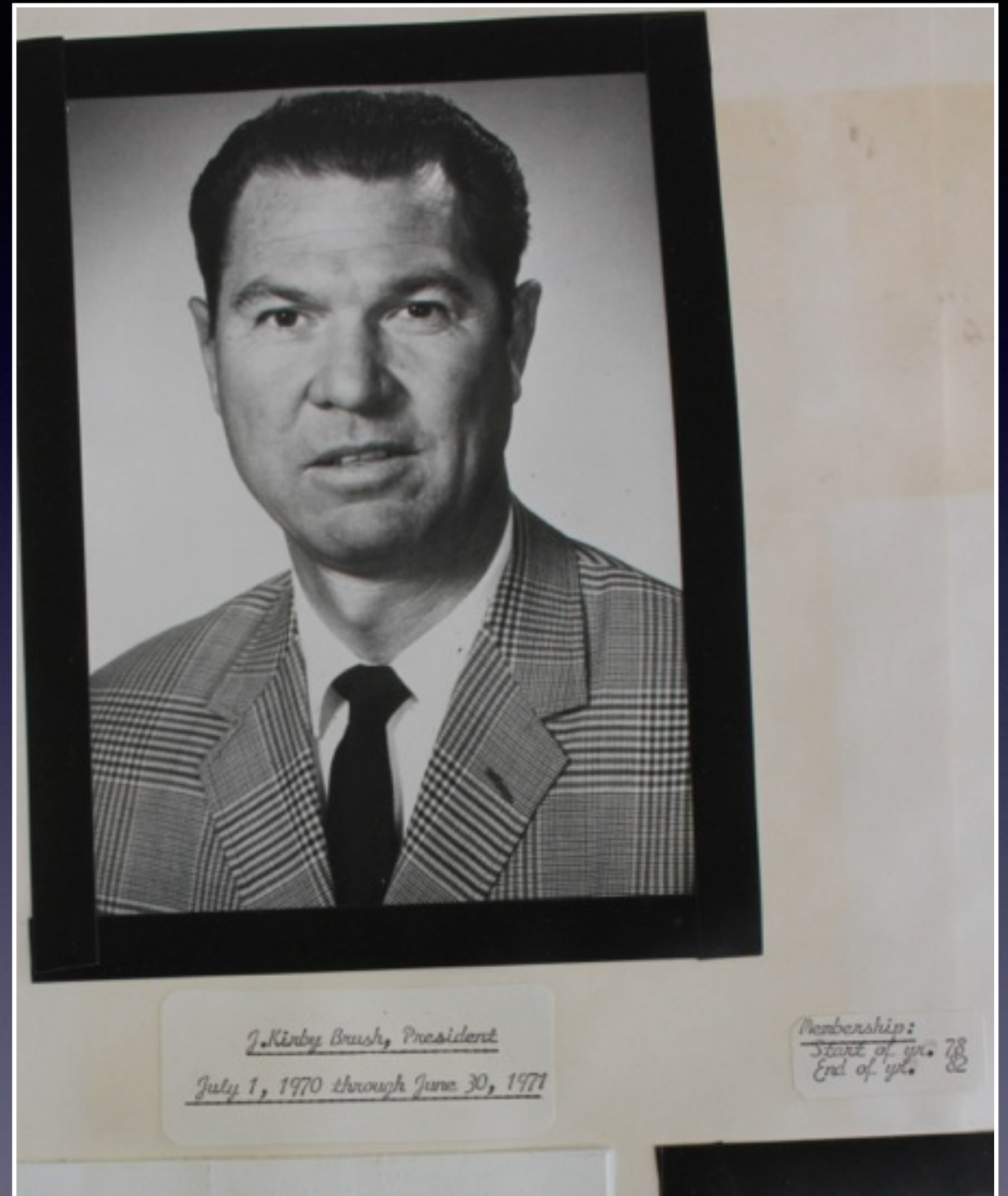


Kirby Brush (1970-71)



# Kirby Brush

President, 1970-71

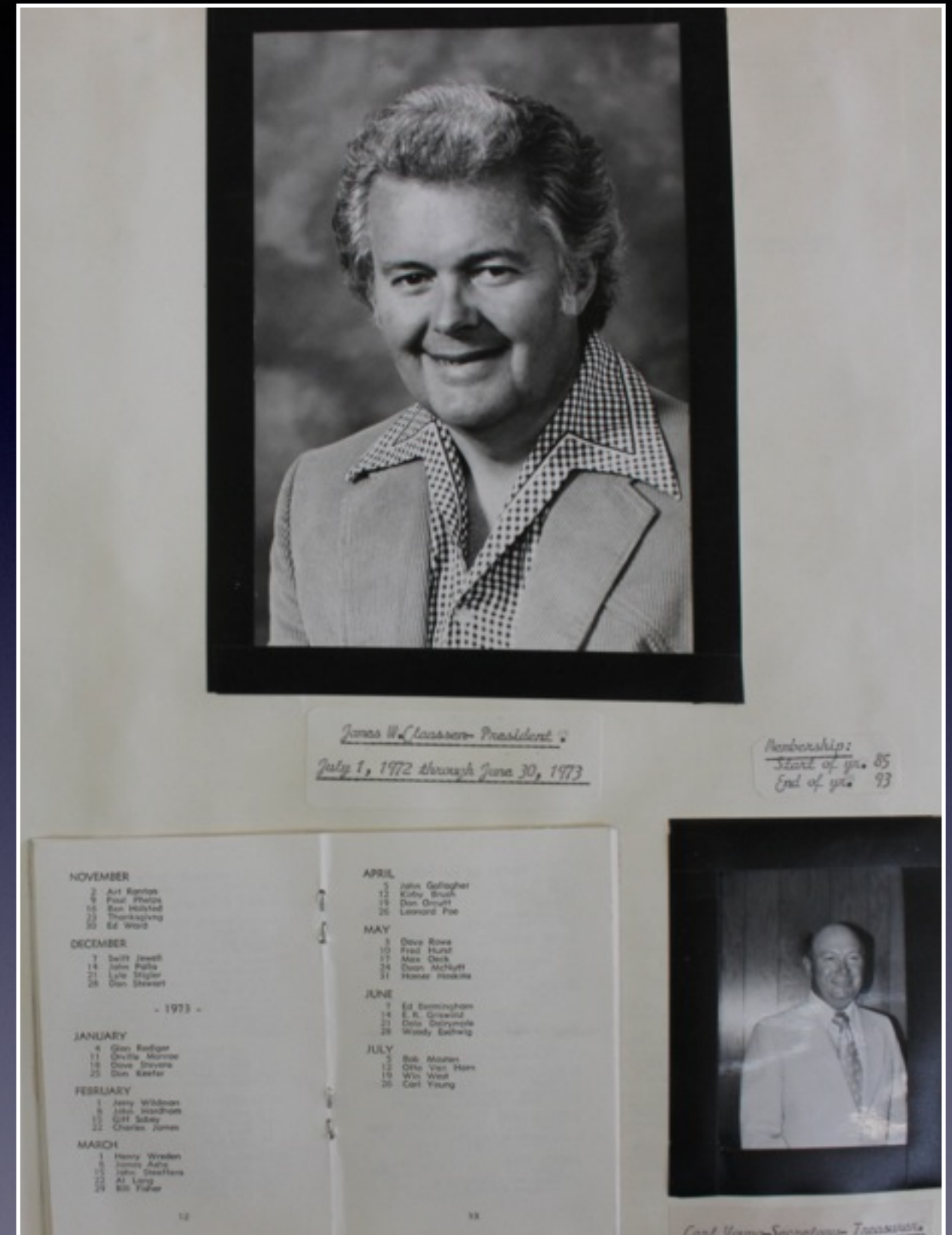




# Jim Claassen

President 1972-73

Disco fever?





# The Golden Anniversary

## Don Keefer President 1974



Donald B. Keefer, President  
July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

Membership:  
Start of yr. 93  
End of yr. 93



Carl Young—Secretary-Treasurer.

1924

*The Paso Robles Rotary Club  
cordially invites you to be  
an honored guest for its  
Fiftieth Anniversary  
on Saturday, the thirtieth of March  
at the Paso Robles Golf and Country Club*

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7:30 p.m.  
Dancing 9:30 p.m.

P. C.  
Paso Robles

### EMBER

1 Skip Mabery  
11 Vern Mathison  
18 Bob Nicklas  
THANKSGIVING  
9 Les Redding

### EMBER

6 Walt Williams  
13 Jim Ambruster

### APRIL

4 Ben Holsted  
11 John Polla  
18 Lyle Stigler  
25 Jack Sloan

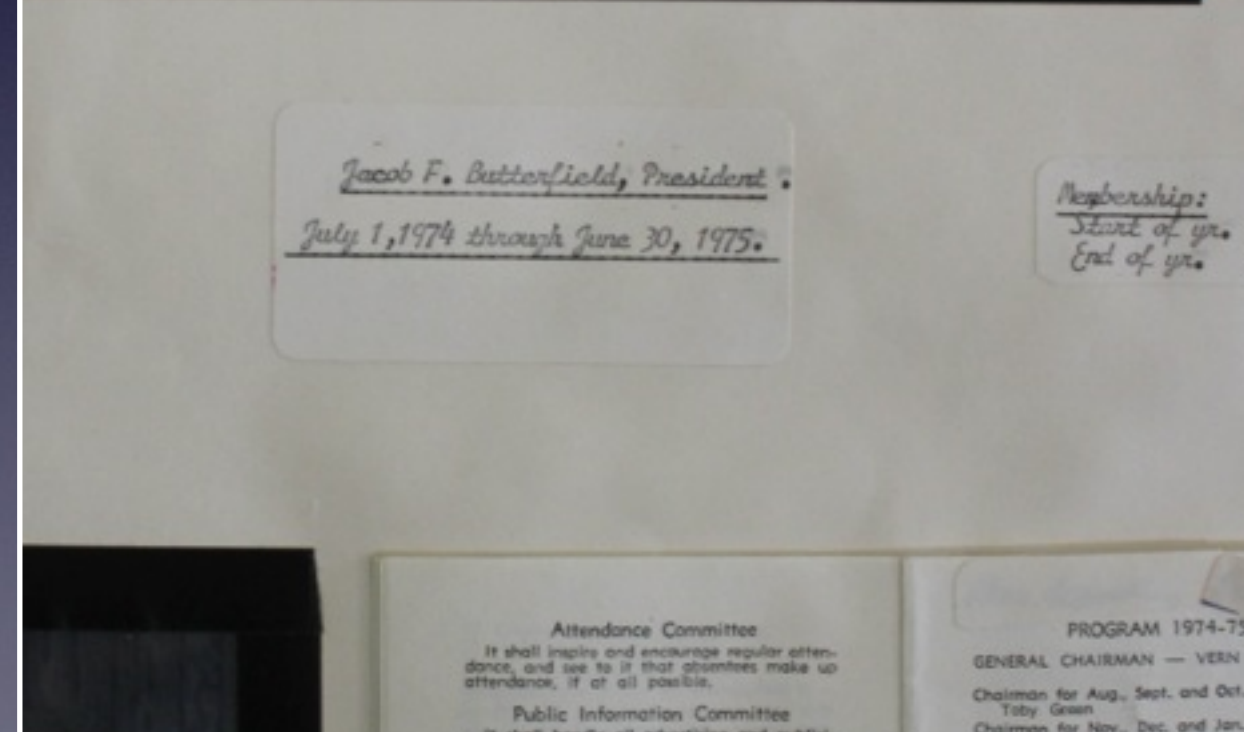
### MAY

2 Ray Pielap  
9 Don Stewart  
16 Jerry Wildman  
23 John Hardham



# Buck Butterfield

Let's go Hunting  
President 1974-75





# A Roast with a Burro

Terry Minshull  
President  
1976-77

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Terry Minshull  
President

Jewell  
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ELEVATED TO THE BURRO class was Terry Minshul (center) who was demoted from the Presidency of the Paso Robles Rotary Club Thursday. Gift of the gang was a miniature donkey shown brightening the day for Dick Hamilton left, Minshull; the long ears are on the donkey.

Lester Dauth  
Board of Directors

Glenn Rediger  
Board of Directors

**Rotary Club Serves Paso Robles for 52 years**

The Paso Robles Rotary Club had its beginning March 15, 1924, when it received its charter, with J. V. "Val" Wachtel becoming the first President of the organization, which is affiliated with Rotary International. One of the projects which the Rotary Club has underway at this time is the Pioneer Museum, which they offer continued support to with both financial and

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Rotary

**An Outs  
Service Org**

Fifty-two years of fellowship gives the Rotary fellowman, and to the service to their organization, spreads throughout the Rotary International and the world. They work together to their countries a better place efforts the world has been





Terry Minshull, President .  
July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977





*Carl L. Young, President.*  
*July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979.*



ROTARIANS of Paso Robles demoted their President with a wooly hair and a full sheared goat during their recent session at Joshua's. Past president Ray Bryant, right, presented the reflection reducer to Dr. Carl Young, and President Swift Jewell brought forth the goat on behalf of "all Rotarians." The service club members demote their president with funfare.



*Ron Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.*

**Attendance Committee**  
 It shall inspire and encourage regular attendance, and see to it that absences make no difference, if at all possible.

**Public Information Committee**  
 It shall handle all advertising and publicity in such a way as to further the value of Rotary in our community.

**Community Service Committee**  
 It shall devise and carry into effect plans to awaken the members of the Club to their obligation of their obligations to society, a more constructive interest in community betterment, and a readiness to cooperate in every effort for the common good. It shall promote better business relations in the community.

**Youth Service Committee**  
 It shall promote the development of the youth of the community into good citizens.

**Rural-Urban Committee**  
 It shall promote rural and urban acquaintance, and provide at least one program during the year.

**International Service Committee**  
 It shall promote the development of an international outlook in the members of the Club; promote international understanding and good will in general, and provide for at least one program during the year.

# PROGRAM 1978-79

TOBY GREEN, Chairman 238-1423

CO-CHAIRMAN

GEORGE ANDREWS (238-4888)  
 August, September, October  
 JOHN BRYAN (238-3775)  
 November, December, January  
 DICK HAMILTON (238-4311)  
 February, March, April  
 VERN MATHISON (238-5101)  
 May, June, July

1978

## AUGUST

9 Glenn Rediger  
 10 Bob Royster  
 11 Jim Auld  
 12 John Pella  
 13 Lew List

## SEPTEMBER

7 Terry Marshall  
 14 Ralph Parny  
 21 Bob Lewis  
 28 Walt Gregory

## OCTOBER

5 Pioneer Day Program  
 12 Jim Lee  
 19 Ed Birmingham  
 26 Bill Delfand



We move  
to Joshua's  
1978



*Since its original installational start on March 15, 1924, Paso Robles Rotary Club has met at various locations. Page 100 of this album shows pictures and dates for the first three locations. This page (# 145) now shows a location chosen and moved to on August 24, 1978 in Paso Robles at the southeast corner of 13th and Vine St. This location is known as "Joshua's" restaurant and it was formerly the Catholic Church of Paso Robles, California.*



# Let the roastings continue

Chief of Police  
Vern Mathison  
is arrested.





# Rotary takes on the battle

Polio eradication  
begins  
January 1985

1,500 gathered in a meeting at Monterey, garnered more than 150 pledges of \$1,000 each to the Rotary Foundation to further his dedicated project.

"And that is much," said the eager doctor and surgeon allergist from Monterey, State of Nuevo Leon, Republic of Mexico.

Dr. Conseco continued that his dedication with his fellow Rotarians was much. "\$100 million dollars and so much expert, dedicated, and educated work of

family?"

Rotarians of Paso Robles, gathered in Joshua's for lunch, were quickly introduced to his wife, Maria Aurora Conseco, and to their granddaughter, "Yoya," and shared stories of the couples' five sons, five daughters, and 16 grandchildren. The Conseco sons and daughters are achievers, too. Of the sons, two are lawyers, one a physician, one a business administration graduate, and one a hotelier.

this dreadful disease that hits youth so hard."

To keep the funds flowing for the humanitarian works of Rotary, Dr. Conseco commended Paso Robles Rotary and its President Jack Sloan to strive to create another club, perhaps a breakfast club in town. "You have filled your dining facilities to capacity and it is now necessary to extend your vision and your efforts toward another Rotary Club in Paso Robles.



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT—Dr. Carlos Conseco Jr., International president of Rotary was guest for luncheon in Paso Robles Friday. He was presented a key to the city, local emblem, and a standing ovation, by those privileged to hear his message. Dr. Conseco is

a resident of Monterey, Mexico. Shown with Dr. Conseco, left to right, Cyrus Johnson, District #524 Governor; Collie Kidwell, president of Atascadero Rotary; Dr. Conseco; Jack Sloan, president of Paso Robles Rotary; and seated, Mrs. Conseco.

# Scholarships

May, 1985



GRADUATION NEXT-Senior honors were plaqued when Rotarians honored three representatives from each class of Paso Robles High

School. Left to right, Steve Mihelic, Associated Study Body president; John Hanson and Mia Jackson.



SCHOLARSHIP UNITS-Another segment of their scholarships earned previously was given to Nicole Rava, right, and Steve Grande, center, by Rotary Club president Jack Sloan

Thursday. The Paso Robles High School graduates gain a check each year to further their collegiate achievement.







NOVACAINE IN HORSE SYRINGE was the injection for Dr. Jack Sloan as he was "demoted" from the president's chair of Paso Robles Rotary Club Thursday noon. The

"nurse" at right administering the shot of relief was called Greenaway. —Photos by Ben Reddick

# Farewell Jack Sloan





and now the cookoff





Which has raised over \$400,000  
for our high school students





# Pioneer Day





# The Old Timer's Luncheon





You Make It Happen!



And what has become of that  
seed planted by J. R. Wachtel?



# Today - Involvement

- 110 members
- Pioneer Day Committee
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers
- Member of Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Association
- 4 way test
- Dictionary Project
- City Beautification
- Golf Tournament
- The Old Timers Luncheon



# So where does our money go?

- 4H/FFA, fair animals - \$1,800
- Polio - \$2,500 from our dues
- Pioneer Day \$2,500
- Up with Kids \$750
- Loaves and Fishes \$2,000
- Skills USA \$2,500
- Bearcat Booster Club \$250
- Paul Harris Contributions \$10,000



- **RYLA \$2,275**
- **Interact Club \$1,000**
- **Cayucos School Arts Program \$300**
- **Concerts in the Park**
- **Courage Homes in India - Matching Grant**
- **Healthy Smile dental program in Brazil \$5,000**
- **Gifts for kids with Medical problems \$300**
- **Boy Scout Eagle Scout Project \$750**
- **Paul Texiera Placque in County Courthouse \$100**
- **Dictionary Project \$150**
- **Paso Robles Special needs stude**



- **Virginia Peterson Accelerated Reading Program \$150**
- **Philippines Typhoon Relief Project \$449**
- **San Luis Obispo Food Bank \$400**
- **Thanksgiving for Paso Robles \$100**
- **Ride Two Recovery for Bob Mullins \$369**
- **Ag Tour Bus Sponsor \$500**
- **Scholarships \$36,000**

**Give Yourself a Hand!**